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Appleby.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the
Borough of Appleby.*

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report for the year 1921, prepared in accordance with your instructions and those of the Ministry of Health.

I wish to express my indebtedness to your Officials for their courtesies but especially to the Sanitary Inspector for his services and for his assistance in much of the statistical portion of this report.

The Members of the Medical Profession have afforded me much help in my general duties, and my heartiest thanks are offered to them.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W BARON COCKILL,

Medical Officer of Health.

27th March, 1922.

TABLE XV.—Birth-rate, Death-rate, and Analysis of Mortality during the Year 1921.
(Provisional figures. Populations as enumerated in 1921 have been used for the purposes of this Table. The mortality rates refer to the whole population as regards England and Wales, but only to civilians as regards London and the groups of towns.)

	Birth-rate per 1000 Total Population	Annual Death-rate per 1000 Population								Rate per 1000 Births		Percentage of Total Deaths				
		All Causes	Enteric Fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping- cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Violence	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 Years)	Total Deaths under One Year	Deaths in Public Institutions	Certified Causes of Death	Inquest Cases	Uncertified Causes of Death
England and Wales	22.4	12.1	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.03	0.12	0.12	0.23	0.44	15.5	83	25.5	92.5	6.4	1.1
96 Great Towns, including London (1911 Census Populations exceeding 50,000)	23.3	12.3	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.04	0.13	0.15	0.23	0.40	19.3	87	33.2	92.5	6.8	0.7
148 Smaller Towns (1911 Census Popula- tions 20,000—50,000)	22.7	11.3	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.26	0.35	15.6	84	17.7	93.5	5.1	1.4
London	22.3	12.4	0.01	—	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.23	0.42	21.3	80	40.2	91.6	8.2	0.2

BOROUGH OF APPLEBY.

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1.—General Statistics.

Areas (Acres)	1,877
Population (census 1921)	1,786
Number of inhabited houses (census 1921)				
Number of families or separate occupiers (census 1921)	...	...		} Not available.
Rateable Value	...	...	...
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	£10,773. 10. 0.
				£34 7. 6.

2.—Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year.

		Total.	M.	F.	
Births	{ Legitimate	—27	18	9	} Birth Rate (R.G.)
	{ Illegitimate	— 2	1	1		17·4
Deaths—18.				Death Rate (R.G.) 10·8	
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth					} from sepsis 0. ,, other causes 0.
...					
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births :—					
Legitimate—0.		Illegitimate—0.		Total—0.	
Deaths from Measles (all ages)		...	...	...	0.
„	„ Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	0.
„	„ Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	0.

There has been no unusual or excessive mortality during the year.

3.—Notifiable Diseases.

DISEASE	Total	Under 1 year											Admitted to Hospital	DEATHS	Under 1 year										
		1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	15 years	20 years	35 years	45 years	65 and over			1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	15 years	20 years	35 years	45 years	65 and over
Tuberculosis	Non-Pulmonary	0											0	0											
	Total	2											1	0											
	Females	0											0	0											
	Males	2											1	0											
Pulmonary	Total																								
	Females												0	0											
	Males												1	0											
Diphtheria	-	1					1						1	0											
Scarlet Fever	-	1						1					1	0											
Pneumonia	-	1						1					0	1											

There were no cases of deaths from Tuberculosis, where the disease had not previously been notified.

The notification of known cases of Tuberculosis has invariably been carried out.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum. Nil.

4.—Causes of Sickness.

There have been no specially noteworthy causes of sickness or invalidity in the district.

5.—Summary of Nursing Arrangements, Hospital and other Institutions available for the district.

Professional Nursing in the Home.

(a) General.	District Nursing Association.
(b) Infectious Diseases, e.g. Measles, etc.	” ”

District Nursing Associations are voluntary organisations receiving grants in aid from the County Council.

Midwives. There are no practising midwives.

Clinics, etc.

Name.	Address.	Accommodation.	Provided by.
Tuberculosis	Briardale,	Waiting-room.	County
Dispensary.	Appleby.	Consulting-room.	Council.
School Dental			
Clinic.	Travelling.		

Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority, or by the County Council.

Hospital.	Situation.	Accommodation.
Tuberculosis.	Meathop, Grange-over-Sands.	150 beds.
Fever.	Ormside, Nr. Appleby.	20 beds.
Small-pox.	Woodside, Nr. Kendal.	50 beds.
Ethel Hedley Hospital	Calgarth, Windermere.	30 beds.
School (orthopædic).		
Veneral Disease.	North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness.	

The Westmorland County Hospital contains 50 beds available for all non-infectious medical, surgical and abnormal midwifery cases. It is supported by voluntary contribution. Penrith Hospital and Carlisle Infirmary also admit patients from this area requiring general treatment.

Institutional provision for unmarried mothers', etc.

St. Monica's Maternity Home, under the control of Carlisle Diocesan Maternity Committee.

Ambulance Facilities.

- (a) Infectious cases. A motor ambulance the property of the Ormside Joint Hospital Board.
- (b) Non-infectious cases. Motor ambulance under the control of the Penrith District Joint Ambulance Committee.

6.—Laboratory Work.

The Combined Districts of Westmorland have provided laboratories at Kendal, to which any practitioner may send specimens for examination. Sputum is also examined at Meathop Sanatorium. The following have been done for Appleby:—

Diphtheria	...	...	1
Enteric Fever	...	...	2
Tuberculosis	...	...	1
Malaria	...	...	3
Total			<hr/> 7 <hr/>

Diphtheria Antitoxon is issued free for the treatment of all necessitous cases, excepting patients under the National Health Insurance Act; also for both necessitous and insured patients for prophylactic purposes.

7.—Sanitary Administration.*List of Adoptive Acts, etc.**Date of Adoption.*

Parts II. & III. Public Health Act Amendment Act... 1895

Bve-Laws.

Cleansing of Footways, etc.	...	...	1875
Removal of House Refuse	...	...	1875
Cleansing of Privies	...	...	1875
Keeping of Animals	...	...	1875
New Streets and Buildings	...	...	1875 & 1902
Common Lodging Houses	...	...	1875
Slaughter Houses	...	...	1875
Drainage of existing Buildings	...	...	1877

Summary of Work done by the Sanitary Inspector.

Defective Water Closets	...	...	...	...	3
Defective Drains	...	...	...	...	2
Defective Soil Pipe	...	...	...	...	1
Defective Waste Pipe	...	...	...	...	1
Gully Trap inside House	...	...	...	...	1
Verminous Person and House	...	...	...	...	1
Defective Floor	...	...	...	...	1
Accumulation of Rubbish	...	...	...	...	1
Defective Storage of Manure	...	...	...	...	1
Disinfection after Infectious Disease	...	...	...	...	6
Total					18

No Statutory Notices and only 2 Informal Notices were served.

Closet Accommodation.

Water closets	...	408
Privies	...	52
Pail closets	...	2
Total		462

Three conversions of Privies into Water Closets were made.

Regular Inspection of Slaughter Houses, Dairies, and Cowsheds, Butchers Shops and Bakehouses, has been made and the sanitary condition of all premises where food is prepared, stored or exposed for sale is good.

There is 1 private Slaughter House which has been efficiently maintained.

Disinfection with Formalin is carried out after all infectious cases.

Bedding, Clothing, etc., are disinfected when required at Ormside Joint Hospital.

No facilities exist for disinfestation.

Communication was made with all retailers of shaving brushes drawing attention to the possibility of anthrax infection from this source.

A pamphlet on Encephalitis Lethargica was supplied to all Medical Practitioners.

8.—Staff.

Name.	Qualifications.	Office.	Whole or Part Time.	Other Offices.	Salary contributed under P. H. A. or Exchequer grants.
W. B. Cockill	M.D., etc. D.P.H.	M.O.H.	Part	M O.H. Combined Districts of Westmorland	Yes
F. T. Balmer	..	Sanitary Inspector	Part	Surveyor Rate Collector Gas Works Clerk	Yes

